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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES - DECEMBER QUARTER 1966 AND YEAR 1966

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes, involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more, for the quarter and the year ended 31 December 1966.

Table 1 shows a summary of disputes for Australia since 1953, Tables 2 and 3 the details of disputes in industry groups for each State and Australia, Table 4 a summary of disputes in each State in recent years, and Table 5 a summary for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

For further information about these statistics see Labour Report No. 51, 1964.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost		Estimated loss in Wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per Worker Involved	
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	2.12	6,675
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	2.44	6,042
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	2.27	6,621
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	2.62	7,934
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	1.87	4,617
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1.56	3,181
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1.54	2,754
1960	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	1.20	5,854
1961	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	2.02	5,448
1962	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	1.44	4,244
1963	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	1.41	4,991
1964	1,334	528,817	16,811	545,628	911,358	1.67	8,561
1965	1,346	460,234	14,810	475,044	815,869	1.72	8,198
1966	1,273	384,970	9,881	394,851	732,084	1.85	7,302
1964 - Dec. Qtr	289	87,848	4,449	92,297	381,525	4.13	3,815
1965 - March Qtr	311	119,590	3,638	123,228	260,096	2.11	2,857
June "	293	109,002	3,045	112,047	142,925	1.28	1,408
Sept. "	461	175,582	5,550	181,132	288,602	1.59	2,735
Dec. "	281	56,060	2,577	58,637	124,246	2.12	1,198
1966 - March Qtr	311	136,810	2,205	139,015	221,141	1.59	2,205
June "	334	93,823	2,677	96,500	160,249	1.66	1,564
Sept. "	341	85,267	727	85,994	176,452	2.05	1,763
Dec. "	287	69,070	4,272	73,342	174,242	2.38	1,770

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS

QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 1966 (b)(c)

Industry Groups	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (d)
<u>NUMBER OF DISPUTES</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	34	..	5	..	..	..	39
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	1	..	..	1	..	4
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	76	12	8	2	1	..	99
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Food, Drink and Tobacco	8	2	3	..	2	..	15
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Manufacturing	23	7	1	..	..	1	32
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	109	21	12	2	3	1	148
Building and Construction	18	8	19	2	..	1	48
Railway and Tramway Services	1	..	3	..	..	..	4
Road and Air Transport	8	1	..	..	1	..	10
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring	7	8	3	2	1	..	21
Amusement, Hotels,							
Personal Service, etc.	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
Other Industries (e)	2	1	2	1	..	..	6
<u>TOTAL</u>	186	40	44	7	6	2	287

WORKERS INVOLVED (f)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	14,443	..	305	..	..	..	14,748
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	18	..	..	40	..	277
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	21,330	1,482	972	456	10	..	24,250
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	162	..	..	..	..	..	162
Food, Drink and Tobacco	1,789	873	348	..	245	..	3,255
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Manufacturing	10,031	415	55	..	..	1,656	12,157
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	33,312	2,770	1,375	456	255	1,656	39,824
Building and Construction	1,887	1,861	4,390	123	..	40	8,301
Railway and Tramway Services	112	..	1,041	..	..	..	1,153
Road and Air Transport	3,217	10	..	..	55	..	3,282
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring	1,315	506	1,586	571	571	..	4,549
Amusement, Hotels,							
Personal Service, etc.	259	..	..	..	..	..	259
Other Industries (e)	256	500	130	63	..	..	949
<u>TOTAL</u>	54,801	5,665	8,827	1,213	921	1,696	73,342

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) An industrial dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State or Territory is counted once only in the statistics of "Number of Disputes". In such a case it is included in the industry group which had the largest number of workers involved. Figures of "Workers Involved", "Working Days Lost" and "Estimated Loss in Wages" are allocated to their respective industry groups.

(c) In respect of disputes which commenced in the previous quarter, this table includes all "Working Days Lost" and the total "Estimated Loss in Wages" during the current quarter. However, only workers additional to those involved in the previous quarter are included in "Workers Involved."

For footnotes (d), (e), (f) and (g) see page 3.

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TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS
 QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 1966 (b)(c) - continued

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (d)
<u>WORKING DAYS LOST</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	16,605	..	305	..	..	..	16,910
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	242	..	..	100	..	1,194
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	22,406	5,785	1,128	1,259	10	..	30,588
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	501	..	..	..	..	..	501
Food, Drink and Tobacco	7,039	2,673	297	..	428	..	10,437
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Manufacturing	11,684	1,775	189	..	..	1,823	15,471
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	41,630	10,233	1,614	1,259	438	1,823	56,997
Building and Construction	6,369	3,574	21,141	78	..	23	31,185
Railway and Tramway Services	365	..	472	..	..	..	837
Road and Air Transport	62,673	140	..	..	28	..	62,841
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Recreational	860	242	1,349	287	36	..	2,774
Accommodation, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	775	..	..	..	..	..	775
Other Industries (e)	56	250	360	63	..	..	729
<u>TOTAL</u>	129,333	14,681	25,241	1,687	602	1,846	174,242
<u>ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000) (g)</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	165.6	..	3.2	..	..	..	168.8
Other Mining and Quarrying	..	3.0	..	..	1.4	..	14.3
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	222.6	55.8	10.6	12.2	0.1	..	301.2
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	5.5	..	..	..	..	..	5.5
Food, Drink and Tobacco	60.0	27.3	2.1	..	3.2	..	92.6
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Manufacturing	104.5	18.9	1.8	..	..	18.2	143.3
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	392.7	101.9	14.4	12.2	3.3	18.2	542.7
Building and Construction	73.3	38.9	245.3	0.8	..	0.4	358.5
Railway and Tramway Services	3.3	..	4.3	..	..	..	7.5
Road and Air Transport	632.6	1.9	..	..	0.3	..	634.7
Shipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Recreational	8.7	2.6	15.2	3.1	0.4	..	30.1
Accommodation, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	6.9	..	..	..	..	..	6.9
Other Industries (e)	0.5	2.0	3.3	0.6	..	..	6.4
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,283.5	150.3	285.7	16.7	5.4	18.6	1,770.0

For footnotes (a), (b) and (c) see page 2.

- (a) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) Includes Communications; Finance and Property; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services.
- (c) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.
- (d) For "Estimated Loss in Wages" any discrepancies between totals and sums of industry groups are due to rounding.

TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1966 (b)

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (d)
<u>NUMBER OF DISPUTES</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	191	..	20	..	1	..	212
Other Mining and Quarrying	9	1	2	..	1	2	17
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	277	62	25	16	4	1	385
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	8	1	..	..	..	..	9
Food, Drink and Tobacco	56	25	33	1	5	4	124
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	13	2	..	1	1	..	17
Other Manufacturing	81	24	1	3	..	1	110
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	435	114	59	21	10	6	645
Building and Construction	118	30	74	10	7	4	248
Railway and Tramway Services	7	3	3	1	..	..	14
Road and Air Transport	25	8	2	2	3	1	41
Shipping	6	..	1	..	..	..	7
Stevedoring	19	17	6	5	2	..	49
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	14	..	..	..	..	..	14
Other Industries (e)	11	6	4	3	1	1	26
<u>TOTAL</u>	835	179	171	42	25	14	1,273

WORKERS INVOLVED (f)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	43,549	1,051	2,053	..	34	..	46,687
Other Mining and Quarrying	6,759	18	1,234	..	40	147	8,417
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	73,533	21,600	17,841	2,689	133	150	115,946
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	1,449	64	..	..	..	..	1,513
Food, Drink and Tobacco	15,056	15,894	10,006	200	387	72	41,615
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	5,823	100	..	48	474	..	6,445
Other Manufacturing	20,560	17,458	55	950	..	1,656	40,679
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	116,421	55,116	27,902	3,887	994	1,878	206,198
Building and Construction	26,664	19,347	27,846	1,961	762	417	77,215
Railway and Tramway Services	313	14,070	4,608	36	..	..	19,027
Road and Air Transport	4,750	779	1,338	28	102	7	7,004
Shipping	1,375	1,005	43	..	..	..	2,423
Stevedoring	1,898	1,164	2,951	2,330	636	..	8,979
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	369	..	..	..	..	..	369
Other Industries (e)	7,918	8,940	756	518	308	92	18,532
<u>TOTAL</u>	210,016	101,490	68,731	8,760	2,876	2,541	394,851

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 2; for footnotes (d), (e), (f) and (g) see page 3.

TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1966 (b) - continued

Industry Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (d)
<u>WORKING DAYS LOST</u>							
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	63,580	2,102	2,150	..	38	..	67,870
Other Mining and Quarrying	17,276	242	772	..	100	316	19,558
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	93,808	40,422	9,988	5,980	89	20	150,307
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	2,264	385	..	..	..	..	2,649
Food, Drink and Tobacco	48,284	32,858	12,125	400	677	161	94,505
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	7,092	322	..	24	929	..	8,367
Other Manufacturing	42,888	49,174	189	11,717	..	1,823	105,791
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	194,336	123,161	22,302	18,121	1,695	2,004	361,619
Building and Construction	47,463	41,225	49,492	1,285	3,758	693	144,479
Railway and Tramway Services	756	39,586	2,100	12	..	..	42,454
Road and Air Transport	65,449	1,135	749	71	142	21	67,567
Shipping	1,303	1,090	86	..	..	..	2,479
Stevedoring	1,148	604	1,873	931	216	..	4,772
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	955	..	..	..	..	..	955
Other Industries (e)	7,845	10,460	1,168	483	290	85	20,331
<u>TOTAL</u>	400,111	219,605	80,692	20,903	6,239	3,119	732,084

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000) (g)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal Mining	615.7	20.4	23.5	..	0.4	..	660.0
Other Mining and Quarrying	276.5	3.0	9.3	..	1.4	4.8	304.9
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	906.7	387.4	94.6	62.2	0.9	0.2	1,452.0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	20.9	2.1	..	..	..	..	23.0
Food, Drink and Tobacco	423.0	277.0	111.7	3.6	6.8	1.8	823.8
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, Printing, etc.	73.7	3.9	..	0.2	9.9	..	87.8
Other Manufacturing	436.7	492.7	1.8	105.5	..	18.2	1,054.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1,861.0	1,163.1	208.1	171.5	17.6	20.3	3,441.6
Building and Construction	522.1	394.8	562.8	12.7	38.7	8.8	1,549.6
Railway and Tramway Services	7.0	391.8	18.5	0.1	..	..	417.3
Road and Air Transport	666.0	12.4	7.3	0.8	1.5	0.3	688.3
Shipping	11.0	10.7	0.1	..	..	..	21.9
Stevedoring	11.7	6.4	20.6	10.1	2.3	..	51.0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	8.6	..	..	..	..	..	8.6
Other Industries (e)	46.4	94.6	10.6	4.4	2.6	.07	159.3
<u>TOTAL</u>	4,026.0	2,097.2	860.8	199.7	64.5	34.8	7,302.5

for footnotes (a) and (b) see page 2; for footnotes (d), (e), (f) and (g) see page 3.

TABLE 4. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (b)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
1962	752	166	175	31	28	18	1,183
1963	817	180	160	35	28	11	1,250
1964	828	206	198	55	26	8	1,334
1965	832	208	186	48	33	17	1,346
1966	835	179	171	42	25	14	1,273
1965 - Dec. Qtr	188	34	36	10	7	4	281
1966 - March "	216	34	39	10	5	6	311
June "	210	57	41	10	11	2	334
Sept. "	223	48	47	15	3	4	341
Dec. "	186	40	44	7	6	2	287
WORKERS INVOLVED (c)							
1962	208,967	73,245	41,766	11,848	8,363	5,126	353,853
1963	218,976	87,978	44,313	12,045	42,584	5,019	412,708
1964	229,076	190,075	92,696	23,040	6,165	1,898	545,628
1965	251,056	121,798	53,569	28,466	12,611	5,131	475,044
1966	210,016	101,490	68,731	8,760	2,876	2,541	394,851
1965 - Dec. Qtr	36,756	8,574	4,783	5,864	2,221	265	58,637
1966 - March "	33,883	61,655	41,335	1,696	258	170	139,015
June "	64,917	18,059	9,382	2,139	1,621	211	96,500
Sept. "	56,415	16,111	9,187	3,712	76	464	85,994
Dec. "	54,801	5,665	8,827	1,213	921	1,696	73,342
WORKING DAYS LOST							
1962	303,400	100,606	75,951	14,599	6,300	3,993	508,755
1963	307,440	172,963	54,861	8,957	31,969	2,933	581,568
1964	320,568	359,567	157,571	62,785	7,148	1,939	911,358
1965	367,942	214,300	189,941	26,379	10,020	3,894	815,869
1966	400,111	219,605	80,692	20,903	6,239	3,119	732,084
1965 - Dec. Qtr	57,700	48,084	9,019	6,876	1,250	135	124,246
1966 - March "	65,223	119,563	28,902	6,557	335	525	221,141
June "	90,876	42,508	14,768	6,227	5,142	317	160,249
Sept. "	114,679	42,853	11,781	6,432	160	431	176,452
Dec. "	129,333	14,681	25,241	1,687	602	1,846	174,242
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)							
1962	2,571.7	837.3	598.8	118.8	50.0	35.1	4,244.1
1963	2,629.5	1,510.2	468.1	81.9	252.5	26.8	4,991.5
1964	2,996.2	3,428.2	1,453.3	585.2	62.6	18.0	8,560.9
1965	3,479.1	2,061.6	2,221.2	253.3	100.8	41.4	8,198.5
1966	4,026.0	2,097.2	860.8	199.7	64.5	34.8	7,302.5
1965 - Dec. Qtr	551.8	448.4	92.9	71.8	15.4	1.2	1,197.8
1966 - March "	712.6	1,135.8	287.1	59.9	3.5	6.1	2,205.3
June "	907.9	378.1	156.4	55.9	54.0	4.3	1,564.3
Sept. "	1,122.1	433.1	131.6	67.3	1.7	5.9	1,763.0
Dec. "	1,283.5	150.3	285.7	16.7	5.4	18.6	1,770.0

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- (b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

TABLE 5. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : NORTHERN TERRITORY

Year	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved (b)	Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages (\$'000)
1962	6	428	298	2.6
1963	8	915	968	9.4
1964	6	602	437	4.2
1965	17	1,748	2,784	35.0
1966	4	259	1,211	17.3
Industry Groups, 1966 -				
Mining and Quarrying	2	219	852	9.9
Building and Construction	2	40	359	7.4

For footnotes see Table 6, below.

TABLE 6. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Year	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved (b)	Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages (\$'000)
1962	7	4,110	3,608	30.0
1963	11	878	1,477	13.2
1964	7	2,076	1,343	13.2
1965	5	665	609	6.2
1966	3	178	204	2.2
Industry Groups, 1966 -				
Building and Construction	3	178	204	2.2

- a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.
- b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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